

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials
Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste
Chapter 19. Tanks
§1909. General Operating Requirements

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[See Prior Text in A-C]

D. Owners or operators must provide documentation, maintained on-site, that tanks subject to the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.1109.E have been emptied and ~~a demonstration made that the tanks have been~~ cleaned of all residues and/or sludges at least once in each 90-day period.

1. A tank is deemed emptied and cleaned for the purposes of this Subsection if it has been emptied to the maximum extent practicable and:

~~1. a. F~~ a. Ffor tanks used to store similar wastes (compatible), cleaning/rinsing or removing ~~ingal of hazardous materials and sludgeswaste~~ to a level ~~at which that is~~ which will allow visible inspection of all tank interior surfaces is required: no more than 2.5 centimeters (one inch) of waste on the bottom of the tank or three percent by volume of the total tank capacity remains in the tank is required; or

~~2. b. F~~ b. Ffor tanks that may be used to store dissimilar (incompatible) wastes, cleaning/rinsing by method(s) necessary to remove all hazardous ~~materials wastes~~ to a level which precludes any incompatibility reactions and is sufficient to allow visible inspection of all tank interior surfaces is required.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D.1 of this Section, except to the extent otherwise approved by the administrative authority, tanks subject to the exclusion of LAC 33:V.1109.E must be completely emptied and cleaned once per year to a level sufficient to allow visual inspection of all tank interior surfaces.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

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